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Please see the attached Petition for Extension of Time and Response to Office Action

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Applicant: Aiden Flanagan
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 1.136(a) AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Monday, December 17, 2007, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 16, 2007 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2007, the period for response thereto having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly consider the following Remarks:

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